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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 5273-100

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Yoshihiro Nishioka et al. ) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned  
Application No.: 10/586,453 ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
Filed: July 18, 2006 )  
For: Amine Salt of Carbostyryl Derivative ) Confirmation No.: To be Assigned

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.